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Motorcyclist Charged for Speeding Downtown and Eluding Law Enforcement

On Friday, March 18th, at approximately 8:30 a.m., Officer Monahan was operating stationary radar in the 1600 block of Caroline Street when he observed a motorcycle traveling 43 mph in a 25 mph zone. Officer Monahan caught up to the motorcycle at the intersection of Lafayette Boulevard and Charles Street and activated his emergency equipment signaling to the driver to stop. The driver ignored the officer's request, accelerating his speed and going through a red light at the intersection of Charles Street and Dixon Street, eluding Officer Monahan.

Fortunately, Officer Monahan continued his investigation and identified the driver as Maxwell Lough, 19, of Stafford County. Officer Monahan issued Lough on the following summonses later that day:

- Speeding 43 in a 25 mph zone
- Failure to obey a traffic signal (red light)
- Disregard of a signal by law enforcement to stop/eluding

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